

What is claimed is:

1. A method of modifying a toner cartridge intended for operation in a first type of imaging device to operate in a second type of imaging device, the method comprising:

providing the toner cartridge adapted for operation in the first type of imaging device, said toner cartridge comprising a drum shutter connected to a waste bin, said drum shutter comprising first and second shutter arms; and

removing a portion of the first shutter arm.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

removing a portion of the waste bin adjacent to the first shutter arm.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the steps of removing are performed substantially simultaneously.

4. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

removing a second portion of the waste bin to form a hole in the waste bin;

attaching a chip mounting patch to the waste bin to fill the hole; and

attaching a computer chip to the chip mounting patch.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein the computer chip is adapted for operation with the second type of imaging device.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the portions removed from the first shutter arm and waste bin are selected to allow the toner cartridge to be inserted into the second type of imaging device.

7. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

securing the drum shutter and the waste bin in a conversion jig comprising a guide path.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the steps of removing further comprise:

cutting the first shutter arm and the waste bin along a path defined by the guide path of the conversion jig.

9. The method of claim 1 further comprising, after the step of removing:

operating the toner cartridge in the second type of imaging device.